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SUBJECT: ISRAELI EFFORTS TO COURT SOUTH LEBANON SHIAS

REF: TEHRAN 3649

1. REFTEL ACCOUNT OF ISRAELI POLITICAL PRESSURE ON  
SHIAS OF SOUTH LEBANON CONFIRMED FROM TWO SOURCES  
HERE.

2. LEFTIST AS SAFIR APRIL 17 REPORTED FROM ITS  
OWN SOURCES THAT ISRAELIS WERE PRESSURING LOCAL  
NOTABLES, PARTICULARLY AROUND TYRE, TO SIGN PETITIONS  
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REQUESTING ISRAELIS TO STAY. PAPER RECOUNTS THAT  
HIGH RANKING ISRAELI OFFICER VISITED VILLAGE  
OF MANSOURI, TOLD MEETING OF POPULATION THAT  
ISRAEL'S "LONG ARM CAN EXTEND TO BEIRUT, TRIPOLI,  
AND UGANDA," AND DEMANDED THEY SIGN PETITION  
REQUESTING ISRAELIS TO STAY, WITHIN 24 HOURS.

3. CONSERVATIVE NLP SHI'A DEPUTY KAZIM KHALIL FROM TYRE TOLD EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE THAT HE WAS VISITED ON APRIL 15 BY DELEGATION OF NOTABLES FROM THE SOUTH WHO TOLD HIM THE FOLLOWING: ISRAELI OFFICER HAD OFFERED THEM A FREE VISIT TO ISRAEL, INCLUDING THE MOSLEM HOLY PLACES, BUT THAT THEY HAD REFUSED, FEARING PROBLEMS WITH THE PALESTINIANS. ON ANOTHER DAY, THE ISRAELIS HAD ASKED THE NOTABLES TO SIGN A PETITION REQUESTING ISRAELI PROTECTION FROM THE PALESTINIANS, AND REQUESTED THAT THE PALESTINIANS BE PREVENTED FROM RETURNING TO THE SOUTH BY BOTH THE ISRAELIS AND UN FORCES. THE NOTABLES, FROM THE DISTRICTS OF TYRE AND BINT JBEIL, HAD SAID THEY REFUSED TO SIGN THE PETITION, BLAMING THE ISRAELIS FOR HAVING ATTACKED AND DAMAGED SHI'A VILLAGES WITHOUT DISPOSING OF THE PALESTINIANS. INSTEAD, THEY HAD ADDRESSED A PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT OF LEBANON ASKING HIM TO HASTEN THE DISPATCH OF LEBANESE FORCES TO THE SOUTH TO "PROTECT ITS PEOPLE FROM ANY FUTURE ATTACK FROM ANY SIDE." THE NOTABLES TOLD KHALIL THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE BEING GENEROUS IN PROVIDING VARIOUS KINDS OF EMERGENCY AID.

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